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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to submit herewith the statements made by the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia and the National Assembly of the Republic of Artsakh on the thirtieth anniversary of the Armenian pogroms in Sumgait (see annex).

The large-scale military offensive by Azerbaijan against the people of Nagorno-Karabakh in April 2016 was accompanied by similar atrocities, with the difference that extrajudicial killings and the mutilation of civilians and militaries were perpetrated not by a mob but by members of the Azerbaijani armed forces, some of whom were later awarded and decorated by the highest authorities of Azerbaijan. We pay tribute to the innocent victims of the Sumgait tragedy and underline the need to dismantle the breeding grounds of such identity-based crimes by protecting their victims and punishing perpetrators and their masterminds.

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Statement by the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia on the 30th anniversary of Sumgait Pogrom

Acknowledging that Sumgait pogroms were planned and organized by the Azerbaijani authorities 30 years ago, and were another manifestation of Azerbaijan's consistent policy of extradition and extermination of the Armenian people from its cradle, commenced with the establishment of Azerbaijan in 1918 through the massacres of Armenians, particularly in Baku -30.000 (1918) and Shushi — 20,000 (1920), then continued in the Soviet era through the forcible eviction of Armenians of Nakhijevan and other regions, as well as repressions against the Armenians of Artsakh. This process gained the momentum, particularly, by the massacres committed against the Armenians in Sumgait, Baku and Gandzak (Kirovabad) from 1988 to 1991; since 1991 a large-scale aggression against Artsakh, with the involvement of thousands of mercenaries, closely related to the international terrorist organizations, the ethnic cleansings and deportations in 22 Armenian villages through «Koltso» (Ring) military operation, killings of elderly, women and children living in Maragha village in 1992, the annexation and de-Armenization of the Shahumyan region and part of Martakert region in 1992, the murder of the population of the Khojaly town nearby Aghdam committed by the Azerbaijani armed groups and aimed at using it for the internal struggle for power in Azerbaijan and ascribing it to the Armenians, the glorification of those who committed crimes against the Armenians, disseminating anti-Armenian hatred and intolerance, the annihilation of the Armenian historical — cultural heritage, falsification of history, violation of the 1994–1995 trilateral ceasefire agreements, which have no time limitation, and subversive penetrations, murder of peaceful population and the military personnel, targeted bombings of civilian infrastructure, the new large-scale aggression against Artsakh in April 2016, which was accompanied by the gross violations of the principles of the humanitarian law — killings of children, women and elderly, the mutilations of corpses of killed soldiers, beheadings of the captured Armenian soldiers in the style of terrorist groups.

Acknowledging the fact, that the anti-Armenian violence, pogroms and deportations perpetrated by the Azerbaijani authorities in response to the peaceful demands of the people of Artsakh, who were under the threat of ethnic cleansings, de-Armenization and physical extermination, to exercise, in accordance with the norms and principles of the international law and in line with the existing at that time legislation, the implementation of one of the fundamental principles of international law — equality and self-determination of peoples, together with the extreme anti-Armenian state propaganda, has made the existence of Armenians in Azerbaijan impossible.

Stating that the Azerbaijani authorities, opposing the efforts of the international community and the Co-Chairs of the OSCE Minsk Group, undermine the negotiation process on the settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and continue to rely on the use of force and threat of force.

The National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia:

- Condemns the massive violence, murders and deportations as well as the Armenophobic, racist manifestations and aggressive military actions against the Nagorno-Karabakh.
- Commemorates the innocent victims of Azerbaijani crimes against Armenians.
- Calls on the Parliaments and the Parliamentary Assemblies, the international organizations, the human rights organizations:

- To condemn the committed and ongoing atrocities of Azerbaijan against the peaceful population as well as the violations of the humanitarian law which threaten not only the Armenian people, but also the security, stability and development of the whole region.
- To undertake practical steps to prevent them.

Ara Babloyan
President of the National Assembly
of the Republic of Armenia

Statement by the National Assembly of the Republic of Artsakh on the 30th anniversary of the massacre of the Armenian population of Sumgait

On 27–29 February 1988, atrocities against and forced deportation of the Armenian population was carried out by the Azerbaijani authorities in Sumgait, just 30 kilometers from Baku. Hundreds of Armenians, mostly women, children and elderly people fell victim to a pre-planned massacre; thousands of Armenians were forcibly deported and their property — plundered.

The crime committed in Sumgait was another manifestation of the policy of discrimination, ethnic cleansing and expulsion of Armenian people, which, following the example of Nakhichevan, was carried out with impunity by the Azerbaijani authorities during the Soviet period. It later continued in Baku, Gandzak (Kirovabad) and other Armenian settlements of Northern Artsakh. By these atrocities, the Baku authorities threatened the Artsakh Armenians, who stood to defend their rights, by keeping the Armenians of Eastern Transcaucasia as a hostage. Meanwhile, the national liberation struggle that was unfolding in Artsakh in those days was called to put an end to the infringements of national dignity of the Armenian people and the genocidal policy of the Azerbaijani authorities.

Paying tribute to the memory of the innocent Armenians who fell victim to the genocide in Sumgait and being convinced that the impunity for the pogroms and massacre of the Armenian population organized at state level led to new crimes and a war by Azerbaijan against the people of the newly independent Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, the National Assembly of the Artsakh Republic:

- Condemns any manifestation of discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance.
- Believes that official Baku continues to pursue a policy of genocide, the latest evidence of which were crimes committed against the civilian population of Artsakh in April 2016.
- Reaffirms that the Artsakh Republic will be consistent in restoring and protecting the rights of Azerbaijani Armenians who were exposed to violence and deportation.
- Urges parliamentary structures and international human rights organizations, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of mass pogroms and atrocities against the Armenian population of Sumgait, to condemn the genocidal acts committed by Baku against the Armenians of Azerbaijan.

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Human Rights Council to the continuous violations by the Republic of Azerbaijan of the ceasefire regime, established by the 1994 trilateral agreement among Armenia, Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan.

Ceasefire violations and subversive actions by the Azerbaijani armed forces have led to human casualties among both military personnel and the civilian population. The latter, in particular women, children and elderly, have become intentional and indiscriminate targets, in violation of international humanitarian law. The deliberate targeting of border settlements and civilian infrastructure, in particular schools and kindergartens, has a heavy impact on the daily life of the civilian population.

Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh fully support the agreements on the expansion of capacities of the Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the creation of an investigative mechanism into ceasefire violations, reached at the summits held in Vienna and Saint Petersburg in 2016 and confirmed at the summit in Geneva in 2017. These measures are aimed at strengthening and verifying adherence of the sides to the non-use of force and at avoiding escalation and human casualties. Regrettably, Azerbaijan refuses to honour its own commitment, which is self-explanatory. Therefore, Azerbaijan bears full responsibility for the ceasefire violations and the resulting human casualties.

The Permanent Mission transmits herewith a list of the ceasefire violations by the Azerbaijani armed forces along the State border of the Republic of Armenia during the first half of 2018, as well as of the ceasefire violations registered by the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh Republic) during the same period along the line of contact between Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan (see annex).

The attached data on ceasefire violations clearly illustrate the reliance of Azerbaijan on the use of force and its lack of political will for a peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

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Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan along the state border with the Republic of Armenia — 01–31 January 2018

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/01	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	15	Small arms and light weapons: 662
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 19
	Aygepar	2	Grenade launchers: 2
	Berkaber	1	Small-calibre mortars: 5 (Jil)
	Koti	1	
	Baghanis	2	
	Barekamavan	1	
	Jil	5	
	Vahan	1	
02/01	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 305
	Paravakar	1	
	Jil	3	
03/01	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 355
	Kayan	1	
	Jil	2	
04/01	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 17
	Chinari	1	
	Aygepar	1	
05/01	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 9
	Chinari	1	
	Kayan	1	
06/01	Tavush Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 6
	Kayan	1	
07/01	There were no shots.		
08/01	There were no shots.		
09/01	Tavush Region	3	Small arms and light weapons: 12
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Kayan	2	
10/01	Tavush Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 9
	Aygepar	1	
11/01	Ararat Region	3	Small arms and light weapons: 3
	Yeraskh	3	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
12/01	Gegharkunik Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 5
	Jil	1	
13/01	Tavush Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 5
	Aygepar	1	
14/01	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	2	Small arms and light weapons: 25
	Chinari	1	
	Vahan	1	
15/01	Tavush Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 10
	Chinari	1	
16/01	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 44
	Aygehovit	1	
	Vazashen	1	
17/01	Tavush, Ararat Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 31
	Paravakar	1	
	Vazashen	2	
	Yeraskh	2	
18/01	Tavush, Ararat Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 14
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Sev Kar	1	
	Barekamavan	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
19/01	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 31
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
	Chinari	1	
	Paravakar	1	
	Aygepar	1	
	Vazashen	1	
20/01	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 88
	Cinari	3	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 30

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Paravakar	1	
	Berdavan	1	
21/01	Tavush Region	3	Small arms and light weapons: 110
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 8
	Paravakar	1	
	Barekamavan	1	
22/01	Tavush Region	9	Small arms and light weapons: 56
	Aygedzor	4	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
	Chinari	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Movses)
	Paravakar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 20
	Movses	2	
23/01	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 176
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4
	Sevkar	1	
	Barekamavan	1	
	Baghanis	1	
	Vahan	1	
24/01	Tavush Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 2
	Chinari	1	
25/01	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 66
	Chinari	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Berkaber	2	
	Baghanis	2	
	Jil	1	
26/01	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	9	Small arms and light weapons: 119
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Jil)
	Paravakar	1	
	Movses	1	
	Vazashen	2	
	Baghanis	1	
	Kolagir	1	
	Jil	1	
27/01	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 62
	Aygepar	3	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Voskevan	1	
	Berkaber	1	
	Kayan	1	
28/01	Tavush Region	6	Small arms and light weapons: 42
	Berkaber	2	
	Kayan	1	
	Sevkar	1	
	Baghanis	2	
29/01	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 17
	Aygedzor	1	
	Kayan	2	
	Kirants	1	
	Sarigyugh	1	
30/01	Tavush, Syunik Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 225
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Chapni)
	Berkaber	1	
	Kayan	1	
	Koti	1	
	Chapni	1	
31/01	Tavush Region	3	Small arms and light weapons: 5
			Large-calibre machine guns: 20

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan along the state border with the Republic of Armenia — 01–28 February 2018[1]

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/02	Tavush Region	6	Small arms and light weapons: 98
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12
	Kolagir	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Movses)
	Movses	3	
	Barekamavan	1	

[1] During the reporting period 1 soldier of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia was wounded from fire by the Azerbaijani side.

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
02/02	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 62
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 18
	Aygedzor	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 25
	Berkaber	2	
	Baghanis	1	
03/02	Tavush, Ararat Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 8
	Paravakar	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 6
	Kayan	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 260
	Berdavan	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
04/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 76
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Berkaber	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 6 (Ttujur)
	Chambarak	1	
	Ttujur	1	
05/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 90
	Voskepar	1	
	Barekamavan	1	
	Chambarak	1	
06/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 42
	Chinari	1	
	Berkaber	2	
	Geghamasar	1	
	Jil	1	
07/02	Tavush Region	7	Small arms and light weapons: 75
	Kolagir	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 12
	Aygedzor	1	
	Aygepar	1	
	Movses	1	
	Vazashen	1	
	Kayan	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
08/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	8	Small arms and light weapons: 138
	Chinari	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 18 (Geghamasar)
	Sarigyugh	1	
	Berdavan	1	
	Vahan	2	
09/02	Tavush, Ararat, Gegharkunik Regions	16	Small arms and light weapons: 463
	Aygedzor	4	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12 (Chinari 3; Aydedzor 4; Paravakar 5)
	Paravakar	3	Large-calibre machine guns: 45
	Baghanis	3	
	Paruyr Sevak	1	
	Chinari	2	
	Agarak	1	
	Vahan	2	
10/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	13	Small arms and light weapons: 109
	Chinari	4	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Kolagir	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 20
	Aygepar	1	(Chambarak)
	Paravakar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 144
	Vazashen	1	
	Berkaber	2	
	Vahan	2	
	Chambarak	1	
11/02	Tavush, Ararat Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 386
	Aygedzor	1	
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	
	Berdavan	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
12/02	Tavush Region	8	Small arms and light weapons: 46
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 650
	Chinari	1	
	Berkaber	2	
	Voskevan	1	
	Berdavan	2	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
13/02	Tavush Region	9	Small arms and light weapons: 154
	Kolagir	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Chinari	3	Large-calibre machine guns: 3
	Berkaber	2	
	Kayan	1	
	Baghanis	2	
14/02	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 10
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Aygepar	1	(Berkaber)
	Berkaber	2	
15/02	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 28
	Chinari	2	
	Aygepar	2	
	Berkaber	1	
16/02	Tavush Region	15	Small arms and light weapons: 541
	Aygedzor	6	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 18
	Chinari	4	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Kolagir	1	(Aygedzor)
	Movses	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 30
	N. Karmiraghbyur	2	
	Berkaber	1	
There were no shots			
18/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	2	Small arms and light weapons: 8
	Aygepar	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 10 (Ttujur)
	Ttujur	1	
19/02	Tavush Region	6	Small arms and light weapons: 12
	Chinari	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13
	Aygepar	2	
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	
	Berkaber	1	
20/02	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 2
	Kirants	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 10
	Berdavan	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
21/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 169
			Large-calibre machine guns: 6
	Aygedzor	1	
	Kirants	1	
	Voskepar	1	
	Baghanis	1	
	Geghamasar	1	
	Jil	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
22/02	Tavush Region	4	Small arms and light weapons: 169
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 2
	Berkaber		
	Voskepar	12	
23/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	12	Small arms and light weapons: 91
	Chinari	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Paravakar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 84
	Vazashen	3	
	Berkaber	1	
	Kirants	1	
	Kayan	2	
	Voskepar	1	
	Vahan	1	
24/02	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 10
	Voskepar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Sarigyugh	1	(Voskepar)
25/02	Tavush, Ararat Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 18
	Aygepar	2	
	Dovegh	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
26/02	Tavush Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 4
	Aygepar	1	
27/02	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	16	Small arms and light weapons: 431
	Aygepar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Ttujur)
	Baghanis	3	Large-calibre machine guns: 240

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Koti	5	
	Tshapatagh	2	
	Jil	1	
	Chambarak	1	
	Ttujur	3	
28/02	Tavush Region	10	Small arms and light weapons: 102
			Large-calibre machine guns: 55

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan along the state border with the Republic of Armenia — 01–31 March 2018

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	12	Small arms and light weapons: 106
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Movses	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 13
	Paravakar	1	(Movses 7; Chambarak 6)
	Berkaber	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 28
	Vazashen	1	
	Koti	1	
	Baghanis	3	
	Chambarak	1	
	Yeraskh	2	
02/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	11	Small arms and light weapons: 104
	Aygedzor	7	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 21
	Paravakar	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12
	Movses	1	(Paravakar)
	Geghamasar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 29
03/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 54
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Movses	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 20
	Sevkar	1	(Vahan)
	Vahan	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 50
	Paruyr Sevak	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
04/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	2	Small arms and light weapons: 40
	Aygedzor	11	Large-calibre machine guns: 25
	Chambarak	1	
05/03	Tavush, Vayots Dzor Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 46
	Aygedzor	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Movses	1	
	Barekamavan	1	
	Khndzorut	1	
06/03	Tavush Region	3	Small arms and light weapons: 77
	Aygedzor	2	
	Chinari	1	
07/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 36
	Aygedzor	3	Large-calibre machine guns: 70
	Chinari	2	
	Kayan	1	
	Chambarak	1	
08/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 48
	Aygedzor	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10 (Aygedzor 3; Berdavan 7)
	Movses	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 30
	Aygepar	1	
	Berdavan	1	
	Vahan	1	
09/03	Tavush Region	9	Small arms and light weapons: 220
	Chinari	3	
	Aygepar	2	
	Aygedzor	1	
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	
	Berkaber	2	
10/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	15	Small arms and light weapons: 198
	Aygedzor	5	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 20
	Chinari	3	Large-calibre machine guns: 50
	Aygepar	2	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Vazashen	2	
	Berdavan	1	
	Koti	1	
	Geghamasar	1	
11/03	Tavush, Syunik Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 194
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Chinari	1	
	Berkaber	1	
	Barekamavan	1	
	Agarak	3	
12/03	Tavush Region	7	Small arms and light weapons: 22
	Aygedzor	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 25
	Chinari	3	
	Movses	1	
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	
13/03	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 26
	Aygedzor	3	
	Aygepar	2	
14/03	Tavush, Ararat Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 36
	Aygepar	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Berkaber	1	
	Baghanis	1	
	Yeraskh	4	
15/03	Tavush, Ararat Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 67
	Aygedzor	4	Large-calibre machine guns: 1
	Vazashen	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	2	
16/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	16	Small arms and light weapons: 167
	Chinari	3	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 19
	Aygedzor	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 76
	Paravakar	2	Small-calibre mortars: 2 (Vahan)
	Vazashen	1	
	Sevkar	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons/Shots*
	Kayan	1	
	Berkaber	1	
	Berdavan	1	
	Vahan	3	
	Yeraskh	2	
17/03	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 36
	Aygedzor	3	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 40
	Kayan	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 25
	Berdavan	1	(Aygedzor)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 20
18/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 105
	M.Karmiraghbyur	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 25
	Kayan	1	
	Koti	1	
	Khndzorut	1	
	Angeghakot	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
19/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 97
	Dovegh	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 10
	Berdavan	1	
	Chapni	1	
	Jil	1	
20/03	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 2
	Chinari	2	
21/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor Regions	20	Small arms and light weapons: 1 035
	Aygedzor	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 6
	Kolagir	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 40
	Aygepar	2	(Kolagir)
	Sevkar	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 16
	Voskepar	1	
	Berkaber	1	
	Berdavan	3	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Koti	1	
	Tsapatagh	1	
	Pambak	1	
	Jil	2	
	Chambarak	1	
	Khndzorut	1	
22/03	Tavush, Syunik, Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor Regions	13	Small arms and light weapons: 139
	Aygedzor	3	
	Chinari	2	
	Paravakar	1	
	Kayan	3	
	Bagahnis	1	
	Chapni	1	
	Ttujur	1	
	Khndzorut	1	
23/03	Tavush Region	7	Small arms and light weapons: 61
	Aygedzor	4	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Chinari	2	
	Voskevan	1	
24/03	Tavush, Ararat Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 8
	Aygedzor	1	
	Chinari	1	
	Aygepar	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	1	
25/03	Tavush, Ararat Regions	9	Small arms and light weapons: 123
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 15
	Vazashen	1	
	Berdavan	3	
	Baghanis	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
26/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 205
	Aygedzor	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Chinari	1	
	Berdavan	1	
	Jil	1	
27/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 82
	Chinari	2	
	Aygedzor	1	
	Ttujur	1	
28/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor Region	4	Small arms and light weapons: 40
	Vazashen	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15
	Chambarak	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Chambarak)
	Bardzruni	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 12
29/03	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 60
	Aygedzor	3	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Berkaber	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 135
	Berdavan	2	
	Jil	1	
30/03	Tavush, Syunik Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 182
	Chinari	2	
	Aygehovit	1	
	Vazashen	1	
	Voskepar	1	
	Chapni	1	
31/03	Tavush Region	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 30
	Vazashen	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 2
	Berdavan	1	

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Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/04	There were no shots		
02/04	Tavush Region	4	Small arms and light weapons: 85
	Kolagir	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 46
	Aygedzor	1	
	Aygepar	1	
	Kayan	1	
03/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 5
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Aygepar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 6
	Dovegh	1	(Aygedzor)
	Yeraskh	1	
04/04	Tavush Region	14	Small arms and light weapons: 109
	Aygedzor	6	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Chinari	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 3
	Vazashen	3	
	Voskepar	1	
	Berkaber	1	
	Baghanis	1	
05/04	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 22
	Chinari	1	
	Kayan	1	
06/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	12	Small arms and light weapons: 193
	Aygedzor	4	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 8
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 70
	Movses	3	
	Kayan	1	
	Voskepar	1	
	Kutakan	1	
	Ttujur	1	

[2] During the reporting period 1 soldier of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia was wounded from fire by Azerbaijani side.

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons/Shots*
07/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	7	Small arms and light weapons: 76
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Aygepar	1	
	Kayan	1	
	Berkaber	1	
	Jil	1	
	Vahan	1	
08/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	22	Small arms and light weapons: 146
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
	Paravakar	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 21
	Vazashen	1	(Paruyr Sevak)
	Voskepar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 16
	Geghamasar	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	16	
09/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	28	Small arms and light weapons: 658
	Aygedzor	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 14
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 20
	Baghanis	1	(Aygedzor 13; Paruyr Sevak 7)
	Voskepar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 15
	Geghamasar	1	
	Artanish	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	21	
10/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	13	Small arms and light weapons: 61
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4
	Paravakar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 37
	Berkaber	1	(Geghamasar 30; Paruyr Sevak 7)
	Jil	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 3
	Geghamasar	3	
	Paruyr Sevak	6	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
11/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	20	Small arms and light weapons: 469
	Aygedzor	3	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 89
	Chinari	2	(Aygedzor 5; Berkaber 1; Paruyr
	Berkaber	1	Sevak 83)
	Baghanis	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 20
	Paruyr Sevak	22	
12/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	16	Small arms and light weapons: 587
	Baghanis	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Berkaber	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 211
	Paruyr Sevak	14	(Paruyr Sevak)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 350
13/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	20	Small arms and light weapons: 236
	Aygedzor	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 37
	Paravakar	5	(Paruyr Sevak)
	Baghanis	2	Grenade launchers: 4
	Jil	3	Small-calibre mortars: 1 (Vahan)
	Vahan	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	8	
14/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	9	Small arms and light weapons: 60
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 14
	Aygepar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 42
	Movses	1	(Paruyr Sevak)
	Chambarak	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 28
	Paruyr Sevak	5	
15/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	10	Small arms and light weapons: 68
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 10
	Berkaber	3	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 29
	Paruyr Sevak	6	(Paruyr Sevak)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 37
16/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	20	Small arms and light weapons: 197
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 14
	Berkaber	4	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Kayan	1	(Paruyr Sevak)

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Sev Kar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 112
	Baghanis	6	
	Paruyr Sevak	7	
17/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	15	Small arms and light weapons: 43
	Chinari	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Movses	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Paruyr Sevak	12	(Paruyr Sevak)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 68
18/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	10	Small arms and light weapons: 219
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 30
	Movses	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 38
	Barekamavan	1	(Paruyr Sevak)
	Vahan	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 189
	Ttujur	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	5	
19/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	15	Small arms and light weapons: 102
	Aygedzor	8	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Yeraskh	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 7
	Paruyr Sevak	6	(Aygedzor)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 35
20/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	8	Small arms and light weapons: 152
	Aygedzor	3	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 18
	Paravakar	1	(Aygedzor 3; Chinari 15)
	Movses	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 7
	Barekamavan	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	1	
21/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 80
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15
	Aygedzor	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 15
	Berkaber	1	(Aygedzor)
	Paruyr Sevak	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 76

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons/Shots*
22/04	Tavush, Ararat Regions	9	Small arms and light weapons: 106
	Aygedzor	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Movses	1	(Movses)
	Paravakar	1	
	Vazashen	2	
	Kayan	1	
	Yeraskh	3	
23/04	Vayots Dzor, Ararat Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 13
	Khndzorut	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4
	Paruyr Sevak	3	Large-calibre machine guns: 9
24/04	Tavush, Syunik, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	13	Small arms and light weapons: 142
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Vazashen	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Berdavan	1	(Chambarak)
	Baghanis	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 4
	Chapni	1	
	Chambarak	3	
	Vahan	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	2	
	Armash	1	
25/04	Tavush Region	5	Small arms and light weapons: 17
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 6
	Movses	1	
	Kayan	1	
	Voskevan	1	
26/04	There were no shots		
27/04	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	20	Small arms and light weapons: 305
	Aygedzor	4	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 40
	Aygepar	5	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 36
	Kolagir	2	(Ttujur 20, Vahan 6, Chambarak 10)
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 50
	Kayan	1	
	Vazashen	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Ttujur	1	
	Vahan	2	
	Chambarak	3	
28/04	Gegharkunik Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 5
	Geghamasar	1	
29/04	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 16
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 5
	Kirants	1	
30/04	Tavush Region	4	Small arms and light weapons: 8
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Movses	1	
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	
	Barekamavan	1	

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Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 102
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 30
	Kolagir	1	
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	
	Vazashen	1	
	Geghamasar	1	
02/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	11	Small arms and light weapons: 238
	Chinari	8	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 15
	Kutakan	1	
03/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 98
	Movses	1	
	Berkaber	1	
	Geghamasar	1	
04/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 43
	Chinari	3	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Artanish	1	Grenade launchers: 3
	Vahan	1	
	Zangakatun	1	
05/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 31
	Kolagir	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 37
	Berkaber	1	
	Artanish	1	
	Vahan	1	
06/05	Tavush Region	2	Small arms and light weapons: 17
	Aygepar	1	
	Voskevan	1	
07/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 65
	Movses	1	
	Kakhakan	1	
	Artanish	1	
08/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 43
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 8
	Aygedzor	1	(Aygedzor 3; Geghamasar 5)
	Geghamasar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 50
09/05	Tavush, Syunik Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 20
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 30
	Berkaber	1	
	Agarak	1	
10/05	Gegharkunik, Syunik Regions	2	Small arms and light weapons: 23
	Chambarak	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Arevis	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 55 (Chambarak)
11/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 60
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 62
	Berdavan	2	
	Kolagir	1	
	Tsapatagh	1	
	Jil	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
12/05	Tavush Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 7
	Chinari	1	
13/05	Tavush Region	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 12
	Barekamavan	1	
14/05	There were no shots		
15/05	Tavush Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 1
	Chinari	1	
16/05	Tavush Region	3	Small arms and light weapons: 20
	Aygedzor	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 30
	Paravakar	1	
	Vazashen	1	
17/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	2	Small arms and light weapons: 43
	Paravakar	1	
	Vahan	1	
18/05	Tavush, Syunik Regions	10	Small arms and light weapons: 204
	Aygedzor	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 18
	Chinari	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 30
	Paravakar	4	
	Vazashen	1	
	Agarak	1	
19/05	Tavush Region	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 20
	Paravakar	1	
	Vazashen	1	
20/05	Tavush, Ararat Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 10
	Aygedzor	1	
	Yeraskh	2	
21/05	Tavush, Ararat Regions	2	Small arms and light weapons: 10
	Kayan	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10
	Zangakatun	1	(Zangakatun)
22/05	Tavush, Ararat Regions	8	Small arms and light weapons: 12
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Berdavan	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 42
	Yeraskh	2	(Zangakatun)
	Zangakatun	4	Large-calibre machine guns: 100

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
23/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik,Vayots	10	Small arms and light weapons: 94
	Dzor, Ararat Regions		Small-calibre sniper weapons:
	Vazashen	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Barekamavan	1	(Paruyr Sevak)
	Jivanavan	1	
	Bardzruni	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	4	
	Zangakatun	2	
24/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	2	Small arms and light weapons: 15
	Baghanis	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 20
	Avazan	1	
25/05	Tavush, Ararat Regions	9	Small arms and light weapons: 123
	Aygedzor	3	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 36
	Aygepar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 5
	N. Karmiraghbyur	1	Artillery: 25
	Vazashen	2	
	Berdavan	1	
	Zangakatun	1	
26/05	Tavush, Vayots Dzor Regions	2	Small arms and light weapons: 30
	Berdavan	1	
	Areni	1	
27/05	Ararat Region	3	Small arms and light weapons: 102
	Zangakatun	3	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 90
			Large-calibre machine guns: 70
28/05	Tavush, Vayots Dzor,	11	Small arms and light weapons: 202
	Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions		Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4
	Paravakar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 6
	Kayan	2	(Geghamasar)
	Areni	1	
	Geghamasar	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
	Zangakatun	3	
	Paruyr Sevak	1	
	Yelpin	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
29/05	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor Regions	12	Small arms and light weapons: 111
	Chinari	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12
	Aygepar	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 11
	Geghamasar	3	
	Areni	3	
	Chiva	2	
30/05	There were no shots		
31/05	Tavush, Vayots Dzor, Ararat Regions	8	Small arms and light weapons: 59
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 6
	Movses	1	
	Dovegh	1	
	Baghanis	1	
	Khndzorut	1	
	Areni	2	
	Zangakatun	1	

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Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	13	Small arms and light weapons: 192
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13
	Movses	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Jil)
	Berkaber	1	Grenade launchers: 3
	Vazashen	2	Small-calibre mortars: 1 (Vahan)
	Jil	1	
	Geghamasar	3	
	Vahan	4	
02/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 16
	Chinari	3	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Geghamasar	1	(Geghamasar)

[3] During the reporting period 2 soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia were wounded from fire by Azerbaijani side.

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
03/06	Tavush, Vayots Dzor Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 88
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 22
	Aygepar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10
	Dovegh	1	(Areni)
	Areni	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 22
04/06	Tavush, Vayots Dzor Regions	8	Small arms and light weapons: 650
	Chinari	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 55
	Aygepar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 80
	Areni	6	(Areni)
05/06	Vayots Dzor, Ararat Regions	8	Small arms and light weapons: 260
	Areni	5	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 30
	Zangakatun	3	
06/06	Tavush, Ararat, Vayots Dzor Regions	12	Small arms and light weapons: 492
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 35
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10
	Zangakatun	2	(Areni)
	Tigranashen	5	Large-calibre machine guns: 50
	Areni	3	
07/06	Tavush, Ararat, Vayots Dzor, Syunik Regions	14	Small arms and light weapons: 1373
	Aygedzor	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 120
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 258
	Zangakatun	5	(Zangakatun 150; Yelpin 100;
	Areni	3	Areni 8)
	Yelpin	2	Large-calibre machine guns: 120
	Agarak	2	
08/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Vayots	14	Small arms and light weapons: 300
	Dzor Regions		Large-calibre sniper weapons: 17
	Aygedzor	2	(Areni)
	Kolagir	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 105
	Paravakar	2	
	Jil	4	
	Tsapatagh	2	
	Areni	3	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
09/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 66
	Vazashen	1	
	Kutakan	1	
	Yeraskh	1	
10/06	Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 168
	Jil	1	
	Zangakatun	2	
11/06	Vayots Dzor Region	1	Small arms and light weapons: 10
	Khndzorut	1	
12/06	Tavush, Ararat Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 82
	Aygepar	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Zangakatun	2	
13/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat,	12	Small arms and light weapons: 221
	Vayots Dzor Regions		Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Chinari	1	
	Dovegh	1	
	Kakhakn	5	
	Areni	2	
	Papuyr Sevak	1	
	Zangakatun	1	
	Khndzorut	1	
14/06	Ararat, Syunik Regions	4	Small arms and light weapons: 89
	Zangakatun	2	
	Bardzravan	1	
	Gorayk	1	
15/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor, Ararat Regions	18	Small arms and light weapons: 789
	Aygedzor	5	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 27
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Paravakar	4	(Paravakar)
	Vazashen	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 129
	Berdavan	2	
	Vahan	1	
	Yelpin	3	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Zangakatun	1	
16/06	Gegharkunik, Ararat, Vayots	6	Small arms and light weapons: 227
	Dzor Regions		Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
	Pambak	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 15
	Zangakatun	2	
	Areni	2	
	Yelpin	1	
17/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat,	12	Small arms and light weapons: 234
	Vayots Dzor Regions		Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12
	Aygedzor	2	(Aygedzor 3; Yelpin 9)
	Jil	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 19
	Ttujur	1	
	Zangakatun	2	
	Chiva	1	
	Areni	2	
	Yelpin	2	
	Khndzorut	1	
18/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat,	15	Small arms and light weapons: 269
	Vayots Dzor Regions		Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Aygedzor	2	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 52
	Chinari	1	(Tsapatagh 6; Geghamasar 14,
	Movses	2	Yelpin 32)
	Tsapatagh	1	
	Geghamasar	1	
	Chambarak	1	
	Zangakatun	2	
	Tigranashen	1	
	Yelpin	2	
	Areni	2	
19/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Vayots	12	Small arms and light weapons: 200
	Dzor, Ararat Regions		Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13
	Aygepar	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 91
	Movses	1	
	Dovegh	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Vahan	2	
	Chambarak	1	
	Yelpin	2	
	Areni	2	
	Zangakatun	2	
20/06	Tavush, Ararat Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 110
	Aygedzor	1	
	Kolagir	1	
	Zangakatun	2	
	Paruyr Sevak	2	
21/06	Tavush, Ararat Regions	10	Small arms and light weapons: 153
	Aygedzor	4	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 20
	Movses	1	
	Barekamavan	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	2	
	Tigranashen	1	
22/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	19	Small arms and light weapons: 458
	Aygedzor	5	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 22
	Chinari	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 28
	Aygepar	2	(Avazan 18; Vahan 10)
	Movses	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 35
	Vazashen	1	
	Kayan	3	
	Avazan	3	
	Vahan	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	2	
23/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik,Vayots	7	Small arms and light weapons: 77
	Dzor Regions		Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Aygedzor	3	(Aygedzor)
	Movses	1	
	Barekamavan	1	
	Jivanavan	1	

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
	Areni	1	
24/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Vayots	3	Small arms and light weapons: 13
	Dzor Regions		Large-calibre machine guns: 50
	Aygepar	1	
	Chambarak	1	
	Khachik	1	
25/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Ararat Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 17
	Kayan	1	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
	Geghamasar	1	
	Paruyr Sevak	1	
26/06	Tavush, Vayots Dzor, Ararat, Syunik Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 137
	Chinari	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4
	Aygepar	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5
	Areni	1	(Tsghuni)
	Paruyr Sevak	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 25
	Tsghuni	1	
27/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik, Syunik Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 147
	Baghanis	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 170
	Vahan	1	
	Chambarak	2	
	Tsghuni	2	
28/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	6	Small arms and light weapons: 51
	Chinari	3	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Jil)
	Berkaber	1	Large-calibre machine guns: 300
	Jil	1	Small-calibre mortars: 1
	Chambarak	1	(Chambarak)
29/06	Tavush, Gegharkunik Regions	5	Small arms and light weapons: 53
	Aygedzor	1	Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3
	Vazashen	3	(Vazashen)
	Aygehovit	1	
	Jil		

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
30/06	Gegharkunik, Vayots Dzor, Ararat Regions	3	Small arms and light weapons: 18
	Kakhakn	2	Small-calibre sniper weapons: 9
	Areni	1	
	Zangakatun		

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Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	20	Small arms and light weapons: 520
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Shikhlyar 1; Verin Chaylu 2)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 50
02/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	11	Small arms and light weapons: 206
03/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	18	Small arms and light weapons: 184
04/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	13	Small arms and light weapons: 111
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 26
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 26 (Levonarkh 3; Gjulistan 23)
05/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	11	Small arms and light weapons: 85
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 26
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Shikhlyar)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 10
06/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	40	Small arms and light weapons: 400
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 14
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 36 (Mehdili 1; Shiklyar 30; Yarmja 5)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 12

[4] During the reporting period 1 soldier of the Defense Army of Artsakh was killed and 4 soldiers were wounded from fire by Azerbaijani side.

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
07/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 346 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Talish)
08/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	44	Small arms and light weapons: 538 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 46 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 15 (Seysulan 14; Namerli 1)
09/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	17	Small arms and light weapons: 207 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
10/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	17	Small arms and light weapons: 166 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Gjulistan) Large-calibre machine guns: 4
11/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	26	Small arms and light weapons: 336 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Seysulan)
12/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	26	Small arms and light weapons: 276 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 25 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Seysulan)
13/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	21	Small arms and light weapons: 387 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Horadiz 1; Yarmja 2) Large-calibre machine guns: 15
14/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 169 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Gjulistan)
15/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	29	Small arms and light weapons: 271 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2 Grenade launchers:1
16/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	12	Small arms and light weapons: 111 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
17/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	20	Small arms and light weapons: 667
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
18/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	13	Small arms and light weapons: 72
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Bash Karvend)
19/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 241
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
			Large- calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Ashaghi Veysali 1; Seysulan 1; Dastagir 1)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 30
20/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	9	Small arms and light weapons: 157
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 8 (Marzili 3; Shikhlyar 5)
21/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 198
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10 (Talish)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 12
			Small-calibre mortars: 1 (Seysulan)
22/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 200
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Marzili)
23/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	21	Small arms and light weapons: 247
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 11 (Ashaghi Seydakhmedli)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 11
24/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	23	Small arms and light weapons: 143
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 14
25/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	35	Small arms and light weapons: 312
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 18 (Mehdili 16; Verin Chaylu 2)

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
26/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 353
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 6
27/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	20	Small arms and light weapons: 249
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 9
28/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	19	Small arms and light weapons: 22
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Shikhlyar)
29/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	13	Small arms and light weapons: 189
			Small caliber sniper weapons: 26
30/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	7	Small arms and light weapons: 73
31/01	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	16	Small arms and light weapons: 82
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 14
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Yusifjanli)

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Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 311
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 18
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Ashaghi Veysali 1; Kurapatkino 1)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 7
02/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	23	Small arms and light weapons: 200
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12 (Horadiz 2; Ashaghi Veysali 4; Yusifjanli 3; Shikhlyar 3)

[5] During the reporting period two soldiers of the Defense Army of Artsakh were killed and two soldiers were wounded from fire by the Azerbaijani side.

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
03/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 205 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 23 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 37 (Ashaghi Veysali 6; Korgan 5; Shikhlyar 26)
04/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	30	Small arms and light weapons: 261 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 40 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 8 (Mehdili 1; Ashaghi Seydakhmedli 3; Geytape 2; Talish 2)
05/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	33	Small arms and light weapons: 350 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13 Large-calibre sniper weapons:5 (Karachuk 2; Yusifjanli 2; Seysulan 1) Large-calibre machine guns: 10
06/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 209 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Chakhrli)
07/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	30	Small arms and light weapons: 249 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Karvend)
08/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	26	Small arms and light weapons: 208 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11 Large-calibre machine guns:12
09/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	39	Small arms and light weapons: 384 Small caliber sniper weapons: 16 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Sarijali) Large-calibre machine guns: 12
10/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	32	Small arms and light weapons: 189 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 22 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 16 (Shikhlyar 9; Shurabad 3; Gjulistan 4)

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
11/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	30	Small arms and light weapons: 415
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 11 (Korgan 5; Verin Chaylu 6)
12/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	24	Small arms and light weapons: 265
			Small-caliber sniper weapons: 6
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 26 (Ashaghi Abdurakhmanli)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 7
13/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	40	Small arms and light weapons: 494
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 26
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10 (Seysulan)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 10
14/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	19	Small arms and light weapons: 347
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
			Large-calibre machine guns: 6
15/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 346
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12 (Mehdili 6; Bash Karvend 6)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 15
16/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 379
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 25
			Large-calibre machine guns: 25
17/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	23	Small arms and light weapons: 218
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Horadiz)
18/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 148
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 9
19/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	10	Small arms and light weapons: 37
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12
20/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 435
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
21/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	43	Small arms and light weapons: 632
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 24
			Small-calibre mortars: 1 (Yusifjanli)
22/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	39	Small arms and light weapons: 275
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 28
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 18 (Ashaghi Abdurakhmanli 12; Karakhanbeyli 1; Kurapatkino 5)
23/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	38	Small arms and light weapons: 614
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 35
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 19 (Mehdili 5; Yusifjanli 14)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 2
24/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	36	Small arms and light weapons: 228
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 10
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10 (Ashaghi Abdurakhmanli 6; Ashaghi Veysali 4)
25/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	20	Small arms and light weapons: 165
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 14
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Ashaghi Veysali 2; Gjulistan 1)
26/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	29	Small arms and light weapons: 262
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Seysulan)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 7
27/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	36	Small arms and light weapons: 504
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Ashaghi Veysali)
28/02	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 264
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 17
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Ashaghi Veysali)
			Grenade launchers: 1

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Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	32	Small arms and light weapons: 230 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 6 (Ashaghi Veysali 4; Gjulistan 2)
02/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	46	Small arms and light weapons: 812 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 37
03/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 344 Small-calibre sniper weapons:22 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 6 (Karakhanbeyli)
04/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	34	Small arms and light weapons: 385 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11 Large- calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Bash Karvend 1; Tallish 1)
05/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	24	Small arms and light weapons: 327 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 25 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 27 (Yusifjanli 8; Shikhlyar 10; Levonarkh 9) Large-calibre machine guns: 10
06/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	21	Small arms and light weapons: 268 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Gjulistan)
07/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	30	Small arms and light weapons: 233 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 35 (Shikhlyar 30; Gjulistan 5) Large-calibre machine guns: 80
08/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	33	Small arms and light weapons: 433 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 7 (Gjulistan 2; Seysulan 5) Large-calibre machine guns: 15

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
09/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	23	Small arms and light weapons: 220
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 31
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Gjulistan)
10/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 422
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 6 (Geytape 5; Gjulistan 1)
11/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	23	Small arms and light weapons: 246
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 44
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 7 (Levonarkh)
12/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	38	Small arms and light weapons: 387
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 22
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 20 (Karakhanbeyli 8; Dzraberd 10; Gjulistan 2)
13/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	21	Small arms and light weapons: 222
14/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 270
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 34
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12 (Karvend)
15/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	18	Small arms and light weapons: 185
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 9
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Karvend 1; Yusifjanli 3)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 12
16/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	35	Small arms and light weapons: 586
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 17
			Grenade launchers: 3
17/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	38	Small arms and light weapons: 236
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 41
			Large- calibre sniper weapons: 8 (Shikhlyar)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 10

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
18/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 250
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 15 (Shikhlyar 13; Seysulan 2)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 25
19/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	41	Small arms and light weapons: 197
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 17
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 7 (Ashaghi Seydakhmedli 5; Kurapatkino 2)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 7
20/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	42	Small arms and light weapons: 320
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Marzili 1; Yusifjanli 1)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 35
21/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	75	Small arms and light weapons: 983
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 42
			Large- calibre sniper weapons: 20 (Gyulistan)
22/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	29	Small arms and light weapons: 660
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 27
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Ashaghi Veysali1; Gjulistan 1)
23/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	46	Small arms and light weapons: 498
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 15 (Ashaghi Abdurakhmanli 7; Dastagir 3; Gjulistan 5)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 20
24/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	32	Small arms and light weapons: 223
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Dastagir)
25/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	33	Small arms and light weapons: 213
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 22
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 34 (Shikhlyar)

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
			Large-calibre machine guns: 100
26/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 207
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 8 (Dastagir)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 30
27/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	20	Small arms and light weapons: 187
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 8
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Bash Karvend)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 15
28/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	43	Small arms and light weapons: 748
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 47
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 16 (Kurapatkino)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 15
29/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	60	Small arms and light weapons: 579
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 44
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 6 (Shikhlyar)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 5
30/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 408
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 28 (Marzili 3; Shikhlyar 18; Seysulan 5; Levonarkh 2)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 16
31/03	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	11	Small arms and light weapons: 81
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 36
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Yarmja)

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Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	29	Small arms and light weapons: 302 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 18 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Shikhlyar)
02/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	32	Small arms and light weapons: 326 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Shikhlyar)
03/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	33	Small arms and light weapons: 476 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 14 (Jraberd 1; Gjulistan 13)
04/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	44	Small arms and light weapons: 373 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 46 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12 (Karakhanbeyli 2, Geytap 10) Large-calibre machine guns: 42
05/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	38	Small arms and light weapons: 567 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Gjulistan 4)
06/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	24	Small arms and light weapons: 325 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 19 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Yarmja)
07/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	15	Small arms and light weapons: 192 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 28 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Gjulistan)

[6] During the reporting period 1 soldier of the Defense Army of Artsakh was killed and 2 soldiers were wounded from fire by Azerbaijani side.

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
08/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	35	Small arms and light weapons: 381
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 11 (Nuzger)
			Large-calibre mashine guns: 8
09/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 374
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 9 (Horadiz 2; Kengerli 7)
10/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	31	Small arms and light weapons: 234
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 11 (Karakhanbeyli 1; Talish 10)
11/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 291
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 22
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 15 (Karakhanbeyli)
12/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	35	Small arms and light weapons: 487
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 19
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 7 (Chakhrli 1, Taghibeyli 1; Sarijanli 2; Shurabad 1; Levonarkh 2)
13/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	46	Small arms and light weapons: 532
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 38
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10 (Karachuk 5; Gjulistan 5)
			Large-calibre mashine guns: 40
			Grenade launchers: 3
14/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 273
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 19
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Ashaghi Abdurakhmanli)
15/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	23	Small arms and light weapons: 146
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 18
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Kurapatkino)

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
16/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	24	Small arms and light weapons: 266
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
17/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	34	Small arms and light weapons: 478
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 36
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Ashaghi Abdurakhmanli)
18/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	19	Small arms and light weapons: 207
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
			Grenade launchers: 3
19/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	35	Small arms and light weapons: 308
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 24
20/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	39	Small arms and light weapons: 457
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 22
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Kengerli)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 12
21/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 245
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 10
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 2 (Kurapatkino)
22/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	16	Small arms and light weapons: 334
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 18
23/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 232
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Ashaghi Veysali)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 12
24/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 214
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 6
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Ashaghi Abdurakhmanli)
25/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	31	Small arms and light weapons: 319
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12
			Large-calibre machine guns: 3

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
26/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	40	Small arms and light weapons: 439
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12 (Gjulistan)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 14
27/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 236
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 7 (Kengerli 6, Jraberd 1)
28/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	18	Small arms and light weapons: 168
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 9
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Levonarkh)
29/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	19	Small arms and light weapons: 274
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 13 (Kenderli 3; Jraberd 10)
30/04	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 274
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 10 (Korgan)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 6

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the line of contact with the Republic of Artsakh — 01–31 May 2018[7]

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
01/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	20	Small arms and light weapons: 123
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 19
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 23 (Jraberd)
02/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	15	Small arms and light weapons: 149
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Jraberd)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 5

[7] During the reporting period 1 soldier of the Defense Army of Artsakh was wounded by fire from Azerbaijani side.

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
			Anti-aircraft sistems: 1 (Marzili)
03/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	18	Small arms and light weapons: 133
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
04/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	18	Small arms and light weapons: 392
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
05/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 696
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 19
06/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	39	Small arms and light weapons: 804
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 14 (Ashagi Veysali 10; Kengerli 3; Verin Chaylu 1)
07/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 139
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 28
08/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 331
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 23
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Mrov)
09/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	10	Small arms and light weapons: 55
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 17
10/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	18	Small arms and light weapons: 276
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 17
11/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	12	Small arms and light weapons: 63
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 9
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Jraberd)
12/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	10	Small arms and light weapons: 69
13/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	13	Small arms and light weapons: 170
14/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 466
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
			Large-calibre machine guns: 10

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
15/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 198
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Gjulistan)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 5
16/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	17	Small arms and light weapons: 127
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 11
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 14 (Karakhanbeyli 5; Kengerli 6; Levonarkh 3)
17/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	37	Small arms and light weapons: 263
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 6
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 8 (Kengerli)
18/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	32	Small arms and light weapons: 198
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 22 (Ashaghi Seydakhmedli 17; Nuzger 5)
19/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	29	Small arms and light weapons: 321
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 6
			Grenade launchers: 6
20/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	8	Small arms and light weapons: 26
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 2
21/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	16	Small arms and light weapons: 370
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
22/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	10	Small arms and light weapons: 89
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 9
23/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	22	Small arms and light weapons: 179
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 8
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Kengerli)
24/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	16	Small arms and light weapons: 187
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 14 (Jraberd)

Date	Direction	Incidents	Type of weapons Shots
25/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	23	Small arms and light weapons: 197
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 19
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 14 (Kengerli 5; Sarijanli 2; Jraberd 7)
26/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	13	Small arms and light weapons: 190
			Large-calibre machine guns: 5
27/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	31	Small arms and light weapons: 276
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 31
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 7 (Jraberd)
28/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	19	Small arms and light weapons: 188
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 3 (Kengerli)
29/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	31	Small arms and light weapons: 306
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 34
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 7 (Kengerli)
30/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	17	Small arms and light weapons: 133
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Karakhanbeyli)
31/05	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	26	Small arms and light weapons: 306
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 15
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 12 (Kengerli)

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the line of contact with the Republic of Artsakh — 01–30 June 2018[*]

Date	Direction	Incidents	Type of weapons Shots
01/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 916
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Nuzger 2; Mehdili 2)

[*] During the reporting period 1 soldier of the Defense Army of Artsakh was killed and 1 soldier was wounded from fire by Azerbaijani side.

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
02/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	18	Small arms and light weapons: 246
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 1
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Sarijali1; Yarimja 3)
03/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	23	Small arms and light weapons: 187
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 3
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 20 (Omar)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 12
04/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	31	Small arms and light weapons: 408
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 23
05/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	41	Small arms and light weapons: 394
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 19
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 8 (Mehdili)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 15
06/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	17	Small arms and light weapons: 112
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 8
07/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	18	Small arms and light weapons: 224
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 4
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 8 (Gjulistan)
08/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 229
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 33
			Large-calibre machine guns: 15
09/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	9	Small arms and light weapons: 76
			Large-calibre machine guns: 22
			Grenade launchers: 1
10/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	13	Small arms and light weapons: 82
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 6 (Gjulistan)
11/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	38	Small arms and light weapons: 305
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 17
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Jraberd)

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
12/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	16	Small arms and light weapons: 120
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
13/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	16	Small arms and light weapons: 189
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 16 (Jraberd)
14/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	38	Small arms and light weapons: 362
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 20
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 1 (Jraberd)
15/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	48	Small arms and light weapons: 484
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 35
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 32 (Kuropatkino 10; Seysulan 6; Verin Chaylu 4; Mrov 12)
16/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	21	Small arms and light weapons: 451
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 22 (Kuropatkino 2; Gjulistan 20)
17/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	12	Small arms and light weapons: 182
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
18/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	21	Small arms and light weapons: 116
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 8 (Mehdili)
			Large-calibre machine guns: 4
			Grenade launchers: 1
19/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	15	Small arms and light weapons: 119
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 9
20/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	26	Small arms and light weapons: 225
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 7
21/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	27	Small arms and light weapons: 410
			Small-calibre sniper weapons: 13
			Large-calibre sniper weapons: 4 (Shikhlyar)

Date	*Direction*	*Incidents*	*Type of weapons Shots*
22/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	21	Small arms and light weapons: 282 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 28
23/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	19	Small arms and light weapons: 151 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 8 Grenade launchers: 3
24/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	28	Small arms and light weapons: 243 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 26
25/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	21	Small arms and light weapons: 154 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 18
26/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	11	Small arms and light weapons: 162
27/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	25	Small arms and light weapons: 139 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 12
28/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	16	Small arms and light weapons: 87 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 16
29/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	8	Small arms and light weapons: 111 Small-calibre sniper weapons: 5
30/06	On the Line of Contact between the armed forces of Artsakh and Azerbaijan	17	Small arms and light weapons: 192 Large-calibre sniper weapons: 5 (Karvend)

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Note verbale dated 30 July 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to submit herewith a letter of the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Charles Aznavour, addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council regarding the content of the national report of Azerbaijan submitted to the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (A/HRC/WG.6/30/AZE/1) and the language used in it, which violates the principles and objectives of the universal periodic review as described in the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 (see annex).

The Permanent Mission kindly requests the Office of the High Commissioner to circulate the present note verbale and the annex thereto as a document of the thirty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council, under agenda item 6.

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Letter of the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council

I am writing to draw your attention to the content of Azerbaijan's UPR National report and the language used in it, which violates the principles and objectives of the Universal Periodic Review (HRC resolution 5/1).

Since the first cycle of the Universal Periodic Review, Azerbaijan has been systematically violating the UPR procedure by trying to distort the essence of the review which should "be conducted in non-politicized manner" and based on "the UN Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Human rights instruments to which a State is party". Initially, these violations amounted to banal interruption of the statements of the representatives of Armenia and rejection of any recommendations made by my country (most of which were based on the recommendations of the UN monitoring bodies). Now Azerbaijan uses its National report to advance its disinformation and propaganda regarding the Nagorno-Karabakh issue through biased and distorted interpretations, thus trying to divert the international community's attention from the continuously deteriorating human rights situation in Azerbaijan.

Azerbaijan systematically spreads lies throughout the international community by trying to present as if Nagorno-Karabakh is an "uncontrolled territory" without law and order. The reality is quite the opposite: unlike Azerbaijan, Nagorno-Karabakh (the formal name is "The Republic of Artsakh") has a democratically elected Government and Parliament, a transparent and accountable judicial system, a vibrant civil society, independent Human Rights Defender and free media.

Since independence, the people of Artsakh have consecutively conducted free and fair elections, and have changed their leaders in a democratic manner — something that the hereditary regime in Azerbaijan has failed to provide to its own citizens.

I hereby would like to address some of the misleading provisions contained in the National Report of Azerbaijan.

Firstly, through misinterpretation of the meaning of the conflict, Azerbaijan aims to devaluate the right of the people of Nagorno-Karabakh to self-determination, which Azerbaijan falsely presents as an issue of restoration of territorial integrity. The right of peoples to self-determination is a binding and universally recognized fundamental norm of the international law; its implementation derives from the international commitments and obligations assumed by states, first of all the UN Charter and the two Covenants. Moreover, any aggressive military response of a state to the peaceful aspiration of peoples to exercise their right to self-determination only legitimizes such aspiration and deprives the aggressor of any claim to authority over such people.

Secondly, the international community, including the United Nations, recognizes that the only internationally mandated format for the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict settlement is the OSCE Minsk Group Co-chairmanship. Azerbaijan's attempts to undermine it and get unilateral concessions by the threat of use of force, remains the main obstacle for the peaceful negotiated settlement based on mutual compromises.

The UN Security Council resolutions to which Azerbaijan makes excessive references to recognize Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh as direct party to the conflict. Attempts to present Armenia as an "aggressor" by referring to the UN SC resolutions are completely false and constitute a blunt manipulation of their content. Those resolutions

contain only calls to Armenia to exert its influence on Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh with the aim of resolving the conflict. Despite all efforts of Armenia and international mediators the conflict still remained unresolved due to continued use of force and threat to use of force by Azerbaijan against people of Nagorno-Karabakh.

Concerning the GA resolution 62/243 adopted in 2008, one should note that this is a non-binding resolution supported only by 39 member states. 154 countries were either against, abstained or didn't participate in the voting and most importantly, the Co-Chairs of the OSCE Minsk Group — France, Russia and the USA — voted against that resolution and noted that the resolution would hamper a balanced and long-lasting process of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict settlement — a fact, which points at the negative consequences of this resolution.

I want to draw your attention to one very important factor of statistics presented by Azerbaijan. If one would believe official statistics of Azerbaijan, the number of its displaced population of early 90s is constantly growing, which indicates that in almost quarter of century this country has violated their human rights and fundamental freedoms. In fact, the effective integration of refugees needs to be pursued as a key component of a successful refugee protection regime. Azerbaijani government applies a misleading methodology of accounting of IDPs and refugees. Children and grandchildren of IDPs and refugees are also registered as IDPs (according to the UPR National report these figure reached 1,200,000). This principle contradicts to the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (E/CN.4/1998/53/Add.2).

The hereditary regime in Azerbaijan has false claims to cultures of other people, which ever lived on its current territory and which have been forcefully expelled or assimilated; When those claims seemed particularly futile even for Azerbaijani authorities, they did not shy away to destroy cultural heritage of other people by rather violent means. To name just one documented example: the Armenian medieval cemetery in Jugha (Julfa) was deliberately destroyed by the Azerbaijani authorities in the time of peace — to remove any traces of indigenous Armenian population of these lands. As a result of these barbaric actions, today there are literally no traces left of the once flourishing Armenian civilization in Nakhijevan.

Regarding the "gross violations", which Azerbaijan falsely attributes to Armenia, I would like to remind about the large-scale military offensive of Azerbaijan in April 2016, which was the most dangerous escalation of the conflict since the signing of the trilateral infinite cease-fire agreement between Azerbaijan, Nagorno-Karabakh and Armenia in 1994. The Azerbaijani aggression in April 2016 was accompanied by gross and horrific violations of the international humanitarian and human rights law, including atrocities against peaceful civilian population and ISIS style crimes, such as beheading of Armenian civilians and military, cutting their ears and noses and humiliating the corpses. From the very beginning of the Azerbaijani offensive, civilian infrastructures and population in Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) — including Armenian children and the elderly — were intentionally and indiscriminately targeted by Azerbaijani army. Armenia and Artsakh have called upon the international organizations to visit Artsakh and assess the situation and the graveness of the human rights violations perpetrated by Azerbaijani army during their April 2016 aggression. Contrary to this position, Azerbaijan failed to give permission for and refused such access to the representatives of international organizations.

I would like to provide some information regarding the criminal case of Azerbaijani citizens Shahbaz Guliev and Dilgam Askerov — saboteurs who illegally crossed into Nagorno-Karabakh Republic on 29 June 2014, armed with weapons and ammunition. They were detained by the law-enforcing authorities of the NKR under charges of illegal crossing of border, illegal possession of arms, espionage, armed kidnapping, etc. We feel obliged to remind that a third member of the group Hasan Hasanov murdered Mr. Sarkis Abrahamyan, kidnapped and murdered 17 years old boy Smbat Tsakanyan and gravely wounded Ms. Karine Davtyan. Hasanov was killed after showing armed resistance to the law-enforcers of NKR. The Azerbaijani murderers were subsequently apprehended and on 29 December 2014, the First Instance General Jurisdiction Court of the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh sentenced Guliyev and Askerov to prison terms. I would like to note that the perpetrators

were provided with defence lawyers and faced a fair trial in accordance with Criminal Code of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh). The trial was attended by the representatives of the ICRC.

When referring to the judgment of the *Chiragov and others v. Armenia*, one should not forget that together with this verdict — on the very same day (i.e. 16 June 2015) — the European Court of Human Rights made a similar decision on "*Sargsyan v. Azerbaijan*" which also related to the right to property of refugees and displaced persons as a result of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. In both Sargsyan's and Chiragov's judgment, the ECHR emphasized that "the involved parties are responsible for finding a political solution to the conflict and are looking forward to the outcome of negotiations on a peaceful settlement that can be the only way for a solution. As you can see, here too the Azerbaijani National report is misleading the international community by hiding important facts.

In the light of the above-mentioned, and taking into account the fact that during the presentation of the Azerbaijani National report at the second UPR cycle a number of procedural violations took place, including incorporation into the text of a contradictory footnote that has nothing to do with human rights and do not meet one of the key objective of the UPR ("the improvement of the human rights situation on the ground"), I very much hope that during the current third cycle presentation, the basic UPR principle of equal treatment of all States will be respected and thereby will contribute to strengthening the UPR credibility, as a cooperative intergovernmental mechanism.

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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Note verbale dated 26 July 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honour to draw the attention of the Human Rights Council to a memorandum from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh Republic) regarding the state of the historical and cultural monuments in Artsakh and Azerbaijan (see A/72/876-S/2018/486).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia kindly requests the Office of the High Commissioner to circulate the present note verbale as a document of the thirty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council, under agenda item 3.

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the esteemed secretariat of the Human Rights Council, and has the honour to submit the comments of the Government of Yemen on the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Yemen (A/HRC/39/43) (see annex).

The Permanent Mission requests the esteemed secretariat to circulate the present note verbale and the comments of the Government of Yemen attached thereto* as a document of the thirty-ninth session of the Human Rights Council.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 10 September 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Yemen to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the secretariat of the Human Rights Council

Comments of the Government of the Republic of Yemen on the Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (the findings of the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen)

The Government of the Republic of Yemen thoroughly reviewed the Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (document No. A/HRC/39/43) issued on August 28, 2018 under the title "Situation of human rights in Yemen, including violations and abuses since September 2014" with the associated conclusions and recommendations produced by the Group of Eminent Experts on alleged violations of human rights in Yemen, in addition to the annexes enclosed with the report. The comments of the Government of Yemen are as follows:

General Comments:

(a) The Government of Yemen has spontaneously welcomed the Human Rights Council Resolution 36/31 upon its issuance and expressed its readiness to provide all possible cooperation to facilitate the task of the Group;

(b) The Government of the Republic of Yemen provided all possible facilities for the visits of the Group of Experts and the Secretariat to Yemen;

(c) The Group of Experts made only one short visit to Yemen for one week covering the provisional capital Aden (March 12–14, 2017) and Sana'a for three days;

(d) During the reporting period, the Secretariat of the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts, made two working visits only to the Yemeni territories. These two visits were limited to Aden and Sana'a (the first visit was in April 2018 and the second in May 2018). The duration of each visit was just few days. As the report mentions, Hodeidah and Sadah provinces were also visited;

(e) The Group of Experts never visited the province of Taiz that saw, and still seeing, grave and serious human rights violations perpetrated by Houthi militias, despite the repeated invitations for it to do so. The justifications for the non-visiting of the province of Taiz are unfounded. Other liberated provinces such as Mareb, Al Jawf and Shabwa were not visited although it was possible for the Group to visit these provinces and examine violations committed by the Houthi Group there;

(f) The Government of the Republic of Yemen is surprised that the OHCHR did not send the draft report to the Government for its comments as the practice has been. The Group was appointed by the High Commissioner and the report was issued under the Commissioner's name;

(g) Based on the conclusions and findings contained in the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Situation of Human Rights in Yemen Including Violations and Abuses since September 2014, the Government of Yemen notes that the Group of Experts has gone beyond the authority and mandate granted to the Group in accordance with the HRC Resolution 36/31 as stated below:

(i) The conclusions produced by the Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts, as included in the report of the High Commissioner, have derailed from the standards of professionalism, integrity, impartiality and the principles provided for in various mechanisms of the United Nations. These conclusions have turned a blind eye to the serious crimes and violations committed by Houthi militias within the context of human rights and the International Humanitarian Law;

(ii) These conclusions almost entirely neglected many of the crimes and violations already included in earlier reports issued from the High Commissioner's Office; the reports of the Panel of Experts Established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2140 (2014); or even the reports of some international NGOs such as Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, let alone reports of Yemeni human rights organizations and activists. The Group deliberately neglected the reports on human rights violations handed over to the Group by the Ministry of Human Rights during its visit to Aden.

(iii) The Group has clearly sidelined with the Houthi Militias by attempting to dilute the seriousness of crimes Houthis committed. This marks a true bias. Moreover, this encourages Houthi Militias to perpetrate even more violations to human rights and the International Humanitarian Law;

(iv) For the first time since September 2014, Houthi Militias welcome this report issued from a UN agency or an international organization, and this alone is enough to reflect the bias of the conclusions to favor the Houthis, which will encourage them to commit more criminal acts against the People of Yemen.

Introduction and Mandate

1. The report states that the mandate of the Group is to consider violations committed during the period from September 1, 2014 until June 30, 2018 while the Group only considered violations committed since Mars 2015 as detailed in the report with the report being limited to selected cases, in which the Arab Coalition and the Legitimate Government are accused. The report neglects crimes perpetrated by Houthi Militias since they seized state institutions on September 21, 2014 and the following invasion of different Yemeni cities.

2. Contrary to the national and international context, the Group of Experts used in its report the term "Pro-Government Forces". This term is not used in the Yemeni Armed Forces Law. The legal title in Yemeni Law is "the Armed Forces and Security". As for individuals affiliated with the People's Resistance in different provinces invaded by the Houthis, the vast majority of them are civilians that grouped to defend themselves and their areas.

3. The Group of Experts used the term the "de facto authorities" to describe Houthi Militias contrary to the definition and description of the international law of the de facto authorities and contrary as well to the description of the conflict parties contained in the UNSC Resolutions 2216 and 2140 and the reports of the Panel of Experts on Yemen Established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2140 (2014).

Methodology

4. Although the Government of Yemen granted the Group of Experts and the Secretariat staff multiple entry visas to the Republic of Yemen valid for six months in accordance with the memo of the OHCHR dated February 13, 2018, but the Group of Experts paid only one visit to Yemen in March 2018 (Sana'a, for 3 days and Aden for another 3 days), while the Secretariat visited Aden and Sana'a twice for 3 days in each visit. Hence, it is impossible to say that the team had the time to conduct thorough examination and scrutiny of the information related to alleged crimes, let alone the examination of evidences and the witness statements the Group claims to have conducted without referring to the methodology the Group followed. This is particularly true given the fact that the Group was formed in December 2017 and had about six months to work.

5. The Group of Experts did not visit the province of Mareb to examine crimes committed by the Houthis following the attack on Mareb in 2015. The report also talks about violations in the province of Hadramout, but the Group never visited Hadramout despite the calm situation in the province.

6. The report methodology does not mention the security and administrative restrictions that led to the team not visiting the conflict-affected provinces, especially Taiz. The report does not also mention the party that prevented this visit. In addition, the Group

of Experts did not elaborate on the alternative course of action it followed to compensate its inability of being present on the ground and whether this is sufficient, in its view, to establish a clear idea on various crimes and their respective perpetrators.

7. Paragraph 8 notes that the Group of Experts issued an online call for submissions. However, the call, nor the report, mentions the criteria for dealing with information received online from the public. This is particularly relevant as the conclusions indicate that a selective approach has been followed in choosing cases and violations alleged against one party.

8. On the inquiries presented to the Government, the Government of Yemen confirms that it provided the sought replies to the questions of the Group. These replies were communicated through the joint reply with the Coalition.

Legal Framework

9. Commenting on paragraph 13 under the legal framework purporting that "the Government retains positive obligations in areas where it has lost effective control." The government of Yemen confirms that it is committed to all international conventions and treaties Yemen is a party to, or international customary law. The Government of Yemen stresses that the international community should bear its responsibilities towards Yemen and provide assistance and support, so the Government can restore the rule of law and extend its authority to the entire territory of Yemen. The Government invites the international community, including the OHCHR and all UN Agencies, to work with it and cooperate to strengthen the operation of law enforcement institutions in order to achieve accountability and prevent impunity.

10. The Government of the Republic of Yemen refutes the claim of the Group of Experts, in paragraph 14, that Houthi Militias control large swathes of territories in Yemen. This is a deliberate misconception to mislead the public opinion and it is contrary to the reality on the ground, where the Government controls 83% of the Yemeni territories. The report describes Houthi Militias as "de facto authorities" exercising government-like functions, is something that contradicts with the international resolutions and the real practices on the ground. The Government of Yemen renews its rejection to using this term to describe a terrorist armed group not different, in its practices, from Al Qaeda and ISIS, which turned areas it controls into a large prison.

Context

11. The report deliberately describes what happened in September 2014 as a conflict on power-sharing arrangement and the draft constitution neglecting the real causes of the conflict and the roots of the problem represented in the armed aggression by Houthi Militias against state institutions and their rebellion against the outcomes of the National Dialogue Conference, the GCC Initiative and its Implementation Mechanism. By this, the Group of Experts is attempting to create a new context for the conflict that is contrary to international resolutions, namely the UNSC Resolutions 2216 of 2015 and 2140 of 2014 and the reports of the Panel of Experts on Yemen established Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 214 (S/2015/125, S/2016/73, S/2017/81 and S/2018/68), which defined the general context of events in Yemen.

12. Paragraph 17 of the context says that in 2014, the conflict escalated between government forces, the Houthis and other armed groups. The report does not identify these other armed groups. In fact, in 2014, there were no other armed groups with the exception of Houthi militias as corroborated by international literature, especially the relevant resolutions of the UN Security Council. Moreover, the report provides inaccurate information on the transfer of power to H.E. President Abdrabu Mansour Hadi, neglecting that he ascended to power following legitimate elections on February 21, 2012.

13. In paragraph 18 of the context, the report omits the political events that led to the current conflict in the period between September 1, 2014 until March 26, 2015. During that period, Houthis committed serious crimes, notably; putting the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister and members of the cabinet under house arrest; the crimes of killing, abduction, enforced disappearance; the invasion of cities; the ransacking of state

institutions; and attacking the President of the Republic in Aden after escaping from the grip of Houthi Militias. To the contrary of that, and in a biased and unneutral manner, in the context of narrating the events related to the intervention of the Arab Coalition, the report discusses one incident attributed to the Arab Coalition Forces (the Big Hall incident) although the context did not require such mention because it is discussed elsewhere in the incidents. However, the report should have at least mentioned the measures taken by the Legitimate Government and the Arab Coalition Forces following that incident rather than inserting this incident for the purpose of incitement and defamation of the Government of Yemen and the Legitimacy Support Coalition.

14. In paragraph 19, the report says that the Government of Yemen ceased paying public sector salaries without mentioning the reasons that led the Government to relocate the Central Bank to the provisional capital Aden due to Houthis draining the cash reserves of the Central Bank amounting to 4.7 billion US Dollars, 235 billion Yemeni Riyals in the balances of the Yemeni Petroleum Company, the balances of the Ministry of Agriculture from foreign grants, the balances of national corporations and 789 million US Dollars in the form of deposits for the Social Security Corporation. The decision to relocate the Central Bank to Aden in September 2016 followed the inability of the Central Bank of Sana'a to pay the salaries of public sector employees starting from August 2016. The report also omits mentioning that Houthi Militias refused to transfer tax revenues from areas they control to the Central Bank in Aden and their refusal of the proposals made by the previous UN Special Envoy on the mechanism of collecting revenues, payment of salaries and transfer of tax revenues in areas they control to the Central Bank, so the government can continue payment of salaries.

15. The Group of Experts says, in paragraph 20, that the front lines remained largely unmoved after three years of fighting in an overt misleading of the public opinion to present Houthi Militias as in control of the country. To the opposite, Yemeni Armed Forces, with support from the Coalition to restore legitimacy, recaptured the vast majority of Yemeni territories (83%) starting from Aden, all southern provinces and the west coast areas and are now positioned in the outskirts of the Capital Sana'a.

16. The report (paragraph 21) neglected the fact that Houthi Militias caused the expansion and proliferation of terrorist groups, Al Qaeda in particular, taking advantage of the collapse of the security and military apparatus of the state. The report also does not refer to the efforts made by the Government of Yemen and the Coalition to restore legitimacy in combating terrorism and terrorist organizations.

- Violations of International Law
- Attacks affecting civilians

17. The report (paragraphs 27) provides statistics on the number of civilian casualties since March 2015 in evidence that the Group of Experts is neglecting the crimes and abuses committed since 2014 on purpose although the time mandate of the Group starts from September 1, 2014. This is an evidence of the bias of the Group in selecting the timeframe and the incidents to target a certain party. In general, the total number of civilian victims has not been scrutinized by the Group but it rather re-published what has been already published by the OHCHR (see the statement of the OHCHR spokesperson Liz Throssell on August 10, 2018). This behaviour is inconsistent with the nature of the Group of Experts work as the Group is required to sanitize data and not just copy from other sources.

18. The Group of Experts claimed that it investigated 13 incidents of Coalition air strikes. On the other hand, the Group of Experts did not investigate any of the incidents blamed on Houthi Militias in an evidence of the lack of neutrality.

19. The Group of Experts claims that it reviewed 118 incidents attributed to the Coalition (paragraphs 29–34) as violations to the International Law. On the other side, the Group of Experts did not clearly review any of the incidents blamed on Houthis.

20. Whenever violations perpetrated by Houthi Militias are mentioned, the report describes them as violations by all parties to the conflict, as the case in paragraph 40 of the report. Alternatively, these violations are presented in an inconspicuous, undocumented and undated manner as the case in paragraphs 41 to 45.

21. The Government of Yemen refuses the description of Yemeni Armed Forces and its units in Taiz as "pro-Hadi forces, Salafist militias and Islah militias" (paragraph 41). The military units in Taiz are all under the command of the Yemeni army. The Government refuses blaming the responsibility of civilian casualties to the so called "fighting parties" and neglecting the grave violations and crimes perpetrated by Houthi Militias in Taiz for more than three years, some of which amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Restrictions on humanitarian access

22. The Group of Experts largely holds the countries of the Legitimacy-Support Coalition in Yemen responsible for the restrictions on the delivery of humanitarian aid to Yemen although it is a fact that the Coalition countries provided substantial aid to the Yemeni people either at the bilateral level or through international organizations, King Salam Center or the UAE Red Crescent. On the other hand, the report turns a blind eye to the restrictions imposed by Houthi militias on humanitarian action in Yemen and the systemic violations against workers in the humanitarian realm including local and international staff working with international organizations. The reports of Panel of Experts on Yemen established pursuant to Security Council 2140 discussed barriers put by Houthi Militias against delivery of humanitarian aid to those in need, including the diversion of aid, the delay or refusal, the apprehension of relief workers and the interferences in the selection of beneficiaries and areas of operation of implementing partners. For example, the letter sent from the UN Staff Syndicate in Sana'a to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Andrew Gilmour, on March 5, 2018 shows that international and local staff are subject to abductions, arrests and threats by Houthi militias to influence the UN operations in the country.

23. The report says that Yemen imports about 90% of foodstuff, medical supplies and fuel and that the so called "blockades" have had widespread and devastating effects on the civilian population, in particular in the areas controlled by the Houthis. This allegation is in contrast with the reality. Till September 2018, Yemen received more than 30 thousand shipments of relief aid through land, sea and air ports.

24. The report neglects to mention the newly introduced customs levies and charges imposed by Houthi militias through the creation of custom ports at entrances of cities. The mid-year report of the Panel of Experts on Yemen (paragraph 85) notes that Houthi Militias continue to charge double customs on goods at the customs point in Dhammar, leading to soaring prices of foodstuffs with negative impacts on citizens.

25. The report neglects the restrictions imposed by Houthis on delivery of humanitarian aid including the seizure and confiscation of aid convoys and medical shipments; the besiege and starvation of population; the obstruction of humanitarian operations and the attacks against humanitarian workers. Among these neglected violations committed by Houthi militias are Houthi targeting of seven commercial and relief vessels and the detention of 85 other vessels carrying commercial, relief and fuel materials in the ports of Hodeidah and Salif.

Arbitrary detentions, enforced disappearance, torture and ill-treatment

26. The Group of Experts states that the Group, or the Secretariat, paid visits to Aden, Sana'a, Sadah and Hodeidah. In its presentation about Aden, the Group of Experts focused on the so called "secret prisons", the detention, torture and rape of migrants but the Group deliberately omitted mentioning crimes committed by Houthis in Aden, and other provinces invaded by Houthi militias since March 2015. The report gave little attention to these crimes but accused the Government of Yemen and the Coalition of committing human rights violations in a flagrant bias that impairs the credibility of the report.

27. The report accuses Houthis of committing violations that amount to war crimes, notably the degrading and cruel treatment, torture and outrages upon personal dignity. However, the report neglected presenting documented cases with evidences and dates thus making these accusations weak and legally invalid. On the other hand, the Group of Experts paid no attention to the documented statistics presented by the National Commission of Inquiry and the Ministry of Human Rights confirming that the cases of arbitrary detention

and enforced disappearance on the hands of Houthi militias since September 2014 until February 2018 amounted to 17,800 cases. Some of these detainees were released against ransoms and their families were extorted. The majority of those released are suffering from permanent disabilities and psychological disorders because of the torture and cruel treatment they sustained during their detention. More than one thousand cases of torture have been documented, including 121 cases of torture-to-death, the latest of which was the case of the journalist Anwar Al Rokn.

Accountability

28. The Group of Experts went beyond its mandate when it evaluated the activity of the National Commission of Inquiry (paragraph 103) and described it as non-independent. Judging the National Commission of Inquiry should not be the responsibility of the Group of Experts. The National Commission is an independent national investigation mechanism.

Position of the Government of the Republic of Yemen

29. The Government of Yemen refuses the listing of the country's high-level leaders (paragraph 109 and annex 1) as "actors in the conflict". This includes listing the names of the President of Yemen, leaders and officials in UN member states. This action of the Group is unthought of and by no mean within the mandate of the OHCHR nor the mandate prescribed under the HRC Resolution 36/31. The Group of Experts is not an international commission of inquiry and has no power to list, as accused, the names of high-level leaders on the basis of mere perceptions. The Government rejects the dual standards and the selectivity in addressing human rights cases in certain countries within the Human Rights Council.

30. The Government of Yemen opposes the conclusion of the Group (paragraph 108) in its recommendations to create a special court or its request (paragraph 113) to the UN Security Council to emphasize the human rights dimensions of the conflict in Yemen in a blatant violation to the Human Rights Council resolution.

31. The Group of Experts disregarded the reports supplied by the National Commission of Inquiry and civil society organizations on Houthi crimes since September 2014. On the other side, information narrated in the Group of Experts report are identical to the story told in Houthi media and the publications of pro-Houthi NGOs. This is an evidence that the Group of Experts relied on reports it received from Houthi Group and its affiliated NGOs.

32. In a surprising behavior, the Group of Experts neglected serious and grave crimes committed solely by Houthi militias, notably; the bombing of the houses of opponents; the use of civilians as human shields; and the use of internationally-banned antipersonnel mines on roads, farms and houses. It is estimated that the randomly planted mines exceeded one million landmines claiming the lives of civilians, especially women and children, every day. The number of civilian victims of mines until June 2018 reached 3481 victims (including 1194 fatalities and 2287 injuries). These mines threaten the lives of generations to come. Since the beginning of this year, the National Mine Action Program removed more than 282,319 mines, explosive devices and war remnants.

33. The Government of the Republic of Yemen calls upon the Human Rights Council not to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts as it has become evident from its report that the Group politicizes the situation of human rights in Yemen to cover up the crime of an armed militia that waged a war and controlled state institution by force. The Group of Experts is demonstrably sided with militias to create a new context in contrast with UN SC resolutions on Yemen, including Resolution 2216.

34. The Government of Yemen stresses that the continued work of the Group of Experts will adversely impact the situation of human rights in Yemen, especially as the report of the Group encourages militias to commit more crimes and abuses against the people of Yemen and this will further reflect itself on the nature of relationship between the Government of the Republic of Yemen and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

35. The Government of the Republic of Yemen invites the Human Rights Council to re-assess the situation of human rights in Yemen in a comprehensive and objective manner

through supporting the national mechanisms, namely; the Ministry of Human Rights and the National Commission to Investigate Alleged Violations to Human Rights.

36. The Government of the Republic of Yemen strongly deplores the departure and the violation of the report findings of all international references, including the UN Security Council resolutions 2216 of 2015 and 2140 of 2014, regarding the description and context of the conflict and events leading to it, especially the narration under paragraph 17 (d) describing the events and the attempts to mislead the international community by describing the declaration of war by Houthi militias and its allies then the war against the Yemeni state as a "power-sharing conflict". This invites the Government to question the causes and motives of such description that is exclusive for this report. UN reports, notably the reports of the UNSC Sanctions Committee Panel of Experts since 2015 until 2017, the reports and statements of the UN Security Council are free from such narration. For more information, please see the reports of the Panel of Experts on Yemen (S/2015/125, S/2016/73, S/2017/81 and S/2018/68).

37. The Government of the Republic of Yemen affirms that it is responsible for the application of all principles provided for in its national legislations and those laid down in international legislations, including the International Humanitarian Law and the International Human Rights Law, including the principles of accountability, justice and non-impunity.

38. Given the current situations in Yemen, the Government of Yemen requests the international community and UN agencies, including the Human Rights Council and the OHCHR, to provide support and assistance to fulfill the obligations of the international community as set forth in international conventions, resolutions and the international law.

39. The Government of Yemen renews its invitation to the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights to support the Government of Yemen as provided for in the resolutions of the Human Rights Council since 2011 until 2017 to assist and build the capacity of the Government in protecting human rights in Yemen. The Government also invites OHCHR to adhere to the Host Country Agreement signed in 2013 and implement its provisions.